

WILSON'S APPEAL

Wants Nation's Voice Heard, Not Abject Submission to Autocracy

G.O.P. FOR FULL VICTORY

Will Save President From Lesser Dignity of Mere Party Leader

New York, Oct. 30.—"I am anxious that the unity of the nation should be preserved by hearing the voice of all parties and not by abject submission to the example of autocracy," declared Charles Evans Hughes, former Supreme Court Justice, addressing the Union League Club Republican rally last night.

Mr. Hughes, who is president of the club, began his calm address with a significant statement that he had completed the work for the Government which had engaged him for some time. The distinguished jurist then spoke forcefully of the order of the President that Republicans shall not have a voice in the national government, and an even more powerful effort called for a rebuke for this presidential assumption at the polls.

Should Express Opinion
Mr. Hughes said in part: "We meet once more in this historic and patriotic club in the exercise of our right which no one can deny of expressing our political preferences. Permit me a personal word at the outset. For several months I have been absent from you because of a difficult but necessary task, which has been performed with the single thought of ascertaining and presenting the exact truth with respect to one of the most important fields of our war activity. That task, I am glad to say, has been finished, and it is with the keenest pleasure that I return to the genial hospitality of this club and take up again my official duties as your president."

Secrets Being of Issue
"I deeply regret that the issue has been raised, I deplore it as a citizen, anxious that in this hour of strife we should have the utmost unity in national endeavor, but solicitous that this unity should be preserved by taking counsel together and hearing the voice of all parties after the methods of a republic and not by abject submission according to the example of autocracy. I am glad to be told that no political party is paramount in patriotism. Of course not! Read the answer in our Liberty League, our National Union, our own trenches and on the sea and, for that matter, in the votes in Congress. Let the record speak."

Wilson Statement Unfortunate
"The issue is a transcendent one, for it speaks to the conscious and fundamental purpose of every citizen. I want to see complete victory in this war; to see tyrannical and arbitrary military power crushed; to see the dawn of the new era of the peace of justice. And did I think that the Republican party would not, through its representatives, aid in the efficient conduct of this war and in the settlement of a righteous peace, I should leave the party. It is because I believe that the Republican party is an important and necessary agency in the winning of this war and in establishing a just peace that as a Republican, but not in a narrow partisan spirit, I join with you in the earnest support of the Republican candidate. "It is said that the return of a Republican majority to either house of Congress would be interpreted as a repudiation of the leadership of the President. I think that from a national standpoint the suggestion is most unfortunate. If the President stood before the nations of the world only as a party leader his influence would be slight indeed. His just influence is based on the extent to which he faithfully represents the sentiment of this nation regardless of party. He will not be the effective means of the nation, save through consultation and deliberation with those representing the important thought of the nation he can be said to express a strongly pronounced and not unambiguous sentiment. But how is the sentiment of the country to find expression if we do not send to the nation's assembly those who represent our opinion?"

Cannot Be Misunderstood
"Let us have free expression, let us send our representatives to Congress, let there be fair and open discussion and free consultation and then we can trust the future. With the country almost equally divided between two parties, the most expressive and the most influential should be welcomed. "But it is said that a return of a Republican majority will be misunderstood abroad. By the Germans they know that the Republicans intend on complete victory. By the Allies? They have no reason to doubt that their interests would be safe in Republican hands. No one will be misunderstood. We shall support the President as the President, not as the President of half the nation, but as the President of the entire nation, and according to the genius of our institutions, and we shall save him from the lesser dignity and influence of mere party leadership."

WILSON VIEW

New York Organ of Administration Takes Issue With the President

"CONGRESS AND PARTY"

Leading Editorial Makes Attack on Personal Appeal for Democratic Majority

New York, Oct. 30.—The New York World, which hitherto has been regarded as the organ of the Wilson Administration, today prints an editorial which is regarded as all the more significant because Frank Cobb, the editor, accompanied Colonel E. M. House on his mission abroad.

The editorial heads the caption "Congress and Party," and is as follows: "In truth it must be said of the present Congress that few, if any, of its predecessors ever exhibited less of party spirit. It has been non-partisan in its faults as well as in its virtues. "On several occasions Democrats as well as Republicans in numbers too large, have accused as obstructionists or demagogues, chiefly in the Senate, but most of these mistaken gentlemen have been properly dealt with by their constituents at the primaries. "If there had been no evil influence outside of Washington, such as the untimely Presidential candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt and the anxiety of the Democrats to preserve their swollen gains after the war by means of plutocratic tariffs, it is probable that the partisan outbursts in the Senate would have been less noticeable. It is to be remembered, however, that even in that body some of the President's most loyal supporters have been Republicans, like Nelson and Clark, and some of the most unrepentable antagonists Democrats, like Chamberlain. "When this Congress met a year ago last March, the House of Representatives was so evenly divided politically that its organization became a personal rather than a party matter. If Mr. March could have commanded the votes of all Republicans and independents of Republican leanings, he, and not Mr. Clark, would have been Speaker. In spite of several deaths and resignations, the party division remains so close to this day that if Republicans were disposed to take advantage of absenteeism they might easily control affairs. "Considering the fact that the great majority of Republicans and Democrats in both branches have sustained the administration in all its war measures, the necessity for the re-election of a Democratic Congress as such and solely for the purpose of war is not apparent. It is true that a Republican Congress, bent and twisted by Theodore Roosevelt and the patriots of protection and privilege, determined upon an economic war after the peace, would be a calamity, but a Republican Congress generously inspired need not excite apprehension. "For example, if such a thing were possible, who should care if faithful Republicans were elected as successors to Kitchin, of North Carolina; Van Dyke, of Minnesota; Randall, of California; and Huddleston and Dent, of Alabama? Randall is a Democratic pacifist-Prohibitionist; the others are Democrats of the strictest sect, and yet Kitchin, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has announced a purpose, well illustrated in his leadership, of leaving taxes sectional, and of making a Democratic Congress, opposed to the war, and bent so strongly committed to pacifism that as chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs he had to surrender management of the great army bills as they reached the House of Representatives to Julius Kahn, the ranking Republican member. "It would not be surprising if the Republicans gained a majority in the next House of Representatives. President is all that that. Wars involve taxes, and heavy taxation, even when just, breeds discontent. Many Administrations have been confronted half-way in their career by Congress not in political accord with them, and nobody has suggested that the party reverse was in any respect a repudiation of the President. "If by their votes next Tuesday the American people express a purpose to be represented at Washington during the ensuing two years by a Republican Congress, we should say that their determination was based not upon any weariness of the war, not upon any lack of faith in the President and not upon any approval of Rooseveltism and reaction in the interest of trusts and monopolies, but upon certain well-grounded objections to the performances of the present Democratic Congress. "From that Congress and its immediate Democratic predecessors we have had denials of Democracy in drastic prohibitory enactments, in Woman Suffrage by national amendment, regardless of conditions in the States, and in taxation laid and now delayed in

Lawyer Says Wilson's Party Plea Was Forced by Republican Hostility
New York, Oct. 30.—Colonel Roosevelt's criticism of President Wilson's introduction of party politics into the pending election and his attack on the autocratic methods of the Administration in conduct of the war and its shifting attitude toward peace negotiations, were answered last night by Samuel Untermyer in a speech at Tammany Hall. The meeting ostensibly was held to endorse the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic candidate of Governor, but Mr. Untermyer, who presided, made it the occasion of a counter-attack on the President's criticism.

Chief Among the Offenders is a man who, notwithstanding his intense partisanship and his faults of temperament, has long held a high place in the affection of the people. Much has been forgiven him in the past and at this particular time much more will be forgiven him because of his past services and the sacrifices that have been made by his brave and patriotic sons, for which they, and not he, are entitled to the glory. But there is a limit to the indulgence of the most generous of people, and I believe he has passed that limit, for we are in no mood to permit bitter political expediency or personal jealousy and animosity to play havoc with the grim business that the nation has in hand.

His attitude has been throughout this war one of continuous blind, bitter, carping and ungenerous fault-finding at a time when support, encouragement and calm and discriminating criticism constitute the highest duties of citizenship. In no time since we entered the war, in fact at no time since the outbreak of the European war, has he had a word, just or encouraging, word to say concerning any of the many colossal constructive things that have been done and that have evoked the wonder and the enthusiastic praise of the world. He has been, throughout the highest discordant note among the men of his party who hold the public attention. "It is not true that this issue (politics) has been introduced into the campaign by the President, or that it was invited by him. Mr. Untermyer asserted. It has been forced upon him by the conduct of the Republican leaders in and out of Congress, culminating in bitter and concerted attacks upon his splendid diplomacy and leadership within a few days before he found it necessary to issue his appeal to the patriotism of his country for support in his policies."

U-Boats Let Passenger Ships Pass
London, Oct. 30.—For the time being there has been a cessation of U-boat attacks on passenger steamships. At least, the British Admiralty announced in the House of Commons. But he added, there have been attacks on other steamships during the last week.

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Charles E. Hughes, former Justice of the United States Supreme Court and Republican candidate for President in 1916: "Unity should be preserved by taking counsel together and hearing the voice of all parties after the methods of a republic and not by abject submission according to the example of autocracy."

Samuel Untermyer, Democratic lawyer, New York: "A more wicked, distorted, vitriolic assault than Colonel Roosevelt's criticism of President Wilson, would be difficult to imagine. It is not true that this issue (politics) has been introduced into the campaign by the President, or that it was invited by him. It has been forced upon him by the conduct of the Republican leaders in and out of Congress, culminating in bitter and concerted attacks upon his splendid diplomacy and leadership within a few days before he found it necessary to issue his appeal to the patriotism of his country for support in his policies."

WORLD OPPOSES

WILSON VIEW

TUMULTY DENIES CALL FOR NUGENT'S HELP

Says Newark Democrat Will Not Manage N. J. Campaign. Calls It G. O. P. Dodge

Newark, Oct. 30.—"Jim" Nugent, the so-called Democrat boss of Newark, is not going to manage the Democrat campaign in New Jersey, it was stated emphatically today by Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to the President of New Jersey, secretary to President Wilson. "This yarn about Jim Nugent being called in to direct the President's fight for additional Democratic representation in Congress from New Jersey is all nonsense, and purely an effort by the Republicans to inject factional strife into our campaign in 'one State, which is going along nicely,'" said Secretary Tumulty. "It shows the Republicans are at their wit's end for continuing to lose and are getting desperate; they plainly see the jig is up and are starting up the cry of 'bossism' in our ranks in order to help their own campaign," continued Mr. Tumulty. "The campaign in the President's State is in excellent hands. Charles McDonald, of Monmouth; James S. State chairman, and Thomas S. Martin, the vice chairman, are excellent party managers and men of the highest class. There is no need for assistance from Jim Nugent in this campaign. The rumor that he had been called in to direct the campaign in Jersey has every earmark of Republican origin."

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CHECK SENATE FIGHT ON WILSON

Democrats Use No-Quorum Plan to Block Republican Attacks

Washington, Oct. 30.—The Democrats in the United States Senate, will make no attempt to defend President Wilson against Republican attacks on the floor of Congress. At a caucus of the Democratic congressional leaders yesterday it was decided to block all further partisan political discussion in the Senate until after next Tuesday. When the Senate meets again on Thursday, Senator Martin, of Virginia, Democratic leader in the Senate, will make a point of no quorum, and he will thus prevent any debate and force an adjournment from day to day, unless a quorum should be presented unexpectedly.

Democrats in 1904 sought peace. "This opposition culminated in an official announcement by the Democratic party in national convention in 1891, in the midst of the war, by declaring the war a failure and a demand for a cessation of hostilities." The third outstanding war measure was the national bond act to supply a needed increase in currency. It was resisted by every Democrat in the Senate but three, while in the House the vote stood twenty-eight to sixty-four, almost a strict party vote. "The first war Congress under Lincoln enacted three outstanding war measures to supply funds for the speedy prosecution of the war. The Morrill act was the first and the Democrats voted almost solidly against it. The legal tender act, which provided further money power, was the second, and the vote stood ninety-three for it, all Republicans, and fifty-nine against, including all the Democrats who voted. The third outstanding war measure was the national bond act to supply a needed increase in currency. It was resisted by every Democrat in the Senate but three, while in the House the vote stood twenty-eight to sixty-four, almost a strict party vote.

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VOTE IN CONGRESS

Charges Republicans With Ten "Offenses" in Support of Wilson Measures

Washington, Oct. 30.—Congressman Scott Ferris, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, issued a long statement to refute the allegations of the Republicans, in answer to President Wilson's charges that Republican Senators and Representatives had been anti-administration on war measures. He cited ten "offenses" of the Republicans in Congress. The first was that 101 Republicans voted against tabling the McCallum armament bill resolution, while 181 Democrats voted to table it. "Which party served its country best that day?" Mr. Ferris asks. "Other 'offenses' are that a majority of the Republicans in Congress voted against the shipping bill, the bill establishing a Government-owned armor plant and the Cooper amendment to the armed ship bill, which would permit

These facts should be examined in comparison with the conduct of the Republican majority in this war. "In nine measures, including the major war measures, the Republicans actually cast more votes than the Democratic majority. "In twenty-six measures there was not an adverse Republican vote cast. "In all of the war measures the Republicans voted against tabling the bill. "Had the Republican party withheld its support of the war measures, as did the Democrats both in the Civil War and the Spanish-American War, there might not have been a shock to the country from the White House decree, but even so no one should quote either Lincoln or McKinley in justification, for neither made such a request. "I have before me now reprints of eleven of the many letters written by the President on behalf of members of Congress. In every case except four, and these were Democratic States, where there was no Republican in opposition, the people repudiated the request."

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